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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: W. Brent Lindquist et al.

EXAMINER: Mahatan, Channing

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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING NEURONAL MORPHOLOGY AND EFFECT OF SUBSTANCES THEREON**

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir: In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 in the above-identified application, applicants elect with traverse the subject matter of the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 18-42.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, the Examiner issued a requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 categorizing original Claims 1-42 as follows:

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